**Graduate Programme in Public Policy 2025**

The Public Policy Programme at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, located on Howard College Campus in Durban, is part of the International & Public Affairs Cluster within the School of Social Science. Our dedicated staff is committed to nurturing and developing postgraduate students to their full potential. Public policy encompasses the rules, regulations, legislation, and judicial decisions developed by governments to achieve desired outcomes in political, social, and economic environments. Over the past 20 years, the demand for qualified public policy practitioners in South Africa has grown rapidly, and the necessity for research on critical policy areas like health, land, education and the economy has grown. Our programme aims to produce skilled policy analysts, advisors, and researchers. It provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the public policy process, both locally and internationally, and equips them with practical skills through fieldwork.

If you are interested in a career in any of the following, you should study Public Policy:

• Government

• International and Regional Organisations

• Research Organisations

• Academic Institutions

• Political Parties

• International Diplomatic Organisations

• Government Affiliated Research Organisations

• Private Consultancies

• International Research Groups

The Programme offers an Honours, Research and Coursework Masters and PhD Qualifications.

**Admission Requirements:**

Admission to the honours in Public Policy Programme requires an undergraduate degree in Political Science, Sociology or cognate disciplines with a minimum average mark of 60%. Admission to Coursework Masters requires a background in Sociology, Political Science or cognate disciplines and a minimum Honours average mark of 60%. Admission to Full Research Masters requires an Honours degree in Public Policy with a minimum average mark of 65%. For a doctoral program, the requirement is a master’s degree in public policy with a minimum average mark of 65%. Applications for 2025 are now open. For further information, please visit the School of Social Sciences web page.

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:**

31 October 2024

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